

## **TEST OBSOLETE**

**NOTIFICATION DATE:** June 14, 2012 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 16, 2012

## HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) GENOTYPE AFTER AMPLIFICATION, SERUM

Test ID: GHCV Secondary ID: 84434

**EXPLANATION:** This test will become obsolete on July 16, 2012.

RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE TEST: HCVG, Hepatitis C Virus Genotype, Serum

**METHODOLOGY**: Real-time reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR),

followed by sequence-specific fluorescent probe hybridization

REFERENCE VALUES: Undetected

**SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:** Collection container/tube: Serum gel

Submission container/tube: Screw-capped plastic vial

Specimen volume: 2.0 mL

## **Collection Instructions:**

1. Spin down specimen within 6 hours of blood draw.

2. Heparinized specimen, red-top tube, or plasma is NOT acceptable.

NOTE: Specimens should contain a recommended minimum HCV viral load of 1,000 IU/mL.

## **SPECIMEN STABILITY INFORMATION:**

Specimen type	Temperature	Time
Serum SST	Frozen (preferred)	35 days
	Ambient	No
	Refrigerated	24 hours

**CAUTION:** This assay should NOT be used as a screening test for HCV infection. It should be requested only on serum specimens obtained from patients with minimum HCV viral load of 1.000 IU/mL.

**LIST FEE:** \$ 385.00

**CPT CODE**: 87902

**DAY(S) SET UP:** Monday through Saturday **ANALYTIC TIME:** 1 day

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager or Kim J. Baker, MML Laboratory Technologist Resource Coordinator Telephone: 800-533-1710